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DEPT PASS IO/SCT

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: IAEA, PARM, TECH, UR
SUBJECT: IAEA STUDY TOUR ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF SAFEGUARDS AND
CONTROL OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL

REF (A) STATE 176954, (B) IAEA VIENNA A-232

1. REF A NOMINATED BARRY RICH, USERDA, TO ATTEND SUBJECT
STUDY TOUR AT U.S. EXPENSE, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN
USSR, GDR, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA DURING PERIOD
SEPTEMBER 11-OCTOBER 12, 1977.

2. MISSION HAS LEARNED UNOFFICIALLY FROM AGENCY THAT
SOVIET MISSION INFORMALLY ADVISED AGENCY TODAY
THAT ONLY CANDIDATES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE
ACCEPTABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS STUDY TOUR IN USSR.
AGENCY REQUESTED SOMETHING IN WRITING, WHICH SOVIET
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MISSION WILL REPORTEDLY PROVIDE. AGENCY HAS HEARD
NOTHING FROM GDR OR CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES.

3. IN ADDITION TO U.S. NOMINEE, MISSION UNDERSTANDS
THERE IS AN ITALIAN CANDIDATE, WHO HAS ALSO BEEN
NOMINATED TO PARTICIPATE AT NO RPT NO EXPENSE TO
AGENCY.

4. THERE ARE CURRENTLY ABOUT 22 NOMINEES, INCLUDING U.S. AND ITALIAN CANDIDATES. AGENCY CAN ACCOMMODATE 28 PERSONS.

5. THERE IS NO RPT NO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OR ANY OTHER FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AGENCY AND COUNTRIES CONCERNED GOVERNING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN THIS STUDY TOUR. FURTHER, AGENCY COMMITTED ERROR IN ITS INVITATION LETTER OF MAY 17, 1977 (SENT TO ALL MEMBER STATES, INCLUDING U.S. A., (SEE REPAIR) BY INCLUDING STATEMENT THAT "THIS LETTER IS SENT TO ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY WHICH ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER UNDP RULES." AGENCY IS THUS NOT RPT NOT IN VERY GOOD POSITION TO RESIST SOVIET INSISTANCE ON ACCEPTING ONLY CANDIDATES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

6. MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT AGENCY PLANS TO HANDLE MATTER BY SIMPLY SENDING COPY OF SOVIET MISSION LETTER (IF AND WHEN RECEIVED) TO U.S. AND ITALIAN MISSION.

7. MISSION REQUESTS GUIDANCE ASAP, SINCE WE ASSUME ITALIAN MISSION WILL BE ASKING SHORTLY WHAT WE CONFIDENTIAL

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INTEND TO DO, IN ORDER TO CONSIDER THEIR OWN POSITION.

8. DEPT. MAY WISH TO REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO

EMBASSY MOSCOW AND OTHERS AS APPROPRIATE.

9. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. STONE

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